## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: NETWORK MONITORING SYSTEM

## AMENDMENT SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application be amended as follows: